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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 STEVE HILL,

12 Defendant.

2:20-CR-031-APG-DJA

**Preliminary Order of Forfeiture**

13 This Court finds Steve Hill pled guilty to Count One of a One Count Criminal  
14 Indictment charging him with felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. §  
15 922(g)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 13; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea  
16 Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

17 This Court finds Steve Hill agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the  
18 Plea Agreement, the Bill of Particulars, and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal  
19 Indictment. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 13; Bill of Particulars, ECF No. \_\_; Change of  
20 Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

21 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United  
22 States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea  
23 Agreement, the Bill of Particulars, and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment  
24 and the offense to which Steve Hill pled guilty.

25 The following property is any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any  
26 knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
27 § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

- 28 1. Glock model 21 .45 caliber handgun, bearing serial number MNU554;

1           2. 36 .45 caliber ammunition;  
2           3. 2 Glock .45 caliber magazines; and  
3           4. any and all compatible ammunition  
4 (all of which constitutes property).

5           This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter  
6 an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently  
7 located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and  
8 32.2(b)(2)(C).

9           This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce  
10 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

11           NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND  
12 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

13           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory  
14 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Steve Hill in the  
15 aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and  
16 shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

17           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States  
18 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet  
19 government forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall  
20 describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition  
21 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the  
22 government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)  
23 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2). In the alternative, if the value of the property is less than \$1,000,  
24 the government may instead serve every person reasonably identified as a potential claimant  
25 in lieu of publication pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(C) with Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp.  
26 Rule G(4)(a)(i)(A).

27           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual  
28 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a

1 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which  
2 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §  
3 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's  
4 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the  
5 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,  
7 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,  
8 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was  
9 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official  
10 internet government forfeiture site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the  
12 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States  
13 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

14 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
15 Assistant United States Attorney  
16 James A. Blum  
17 Assistant United States Attorney  
18 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
19 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice  
21 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by  
22 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to  
23 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send  
25 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

26 DATED May 5, 2021.

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ANDREW P. GORDON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE